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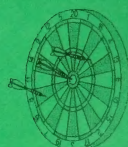


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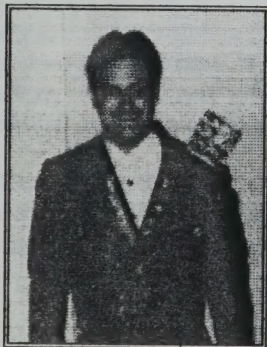
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SIGNY

Good luck to the candidates







## President's Message

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen.

Welcome to Coronation 1997, you are Invited to Indulge in an evening of "Imperial Knights and Vicious Pleasures... A Night in Monte Carlo."

As President of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose I would like at this time to extend a very well deserved congratulations to a lady who through determination - bad times and good times- saved our court this year. This person had a lot of guts, to step in where others left a mess, pick up the pieces, and run with it. So with the results of a College meeting I can do this...Congratulations to :

### Emperor Regent XXI Signy

To our Prince Ed and Princess Endora: you have earned a place in all our hearts for the work and effort you made through this last year.

To the membership: this year would not have happened if it had not been for the time and effort given by one and all. Thank you!!

To the Board: Roxy (Vice President), Brian Taylor (Treasurer), Celeste (Secretary) and Mother Jean (Trustee): it has been an up and down year, we have made many first's and dealt with many disasters. Be proud of a job well done! Through unity we have survived the turmoil. Throughout this year we have become a United Court, with a strong Board and College of Monarchs, we have made several firsts. We have moved this Court from the seventies to the nineties. Through the efforts of Brian Taylor, we are now the proud owners of a raffle licence; (that's right, no more little 50/50 draws.just big ones!!).

In closing, I would like to remind our incoming Monarchs: you will be the figureheads for our organization; the Board will be the business managers. We hope you remember this when the Board does its job, just as it has done this year.

For the Board of Directors  
of the  
Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose

Mistress Marsha Black  
President 96/97  
H.I.S.M. Empress XVIII

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## Treasurer's Report

The financial information reported below are unaudited statements as of July 31, 1997. The fiscal year end for N.R.S.S.N.A. is August 31, 1997. Audited statements will be presented to the membership at the AGM September 14, 1997, 3:00 pm at G.L.C.C.E.

N.R.S.S.N.A. (I.S.C.W.R.)  
BALANCE SHEET  
as of July 31, 1997

### ASSETS

Bank - General Account	\$3,868.00	
Bank - Scholarship Account	987.00	
Bank - Trust Account	100.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Deposits Prepaid	100.00	
Accounts Receivable	<u>474.00</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$5,629.00</u>

### LIABILITIES AND EARNINGS

Accounts Payable		\$ 393.00
Retained Earnings - October 1/96 to July 31/97		<u>5,236.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Earnings		<u>\$5,629.00</u>



N.R.S.S.N.A. (I.S.C.W.R.)  
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT  
for the PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1997

REVENUES

Auctions	\$1,565.00	
Memberships	320.00	
Door and Event Donations	3,776.00	
Ticket Sales	1,710.00	
Product Sales	3,832.00	
Raffles	4,081.00	
Advertising	760.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>1,405.00</u>	
Total Revenues		17,449.00

EXPENSES

Donations	5,579.00	
Bank Service Fees	14.00	
Fees and Memberships	24.00	
Administration Expenses	942.00	
Promotion and Advertising	779.00	
Product Supplies	1,149.00	
Prize Expense	1,778.00	
Ball Expenses	760.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>1,188.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>12,213.00</u>

Net Profit (Loss) Revenues minus Expenses \$ 5,236.00

To Retained Earnings \$5,236.00.

COMMENTS

Despite a number of difficulties encountered this year, N.R.S.S.N.A. was able to raise and give monies to Alberta Breast Cancer Foundation, M.C.C. Crowns for Kids, P.F.L.A.G., and G.L.C.C.E. Thanks to the membership for the hard work all have done to make this year a success

Brian Taylor - Emperor XVI  
(Treasurer)

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## Imperial Houses under Millicent

The 1st Imperial House of Millicent  
Empress I Millicent  
I.C.Prince John and I.C.Princess Chatty

The 2nd Imperial House Under Millicent  
Emperor Emeritus John Reid and Empress II Chatty Cathy Jackson  
I.C.Prince Bobby and I.C. Princess Hoppi

The 3rd Imperial House Under Millicent  
Emperor III Tony and Empress III Nicky  
I.C.Prince Roy Nelson and I.C.Princess Rayette/Vera

The 4th Imperial House of Decadence Divine  
Emperor IV Michael and Empress IV Rayette  
I.C.Prince Ron and I.C.Princess Bubbles

The 5th Imperial House of Undersea World of Atlantis  
Emperor V Joe Boy and Empress V Trixie  
I.C.Prince Sam and I.C.Princess Loni

The 6th Imperial House of Polaris, The Star Court  
Emperor VI Daryl and Empress VI Mr. Lindee Star  
I.C.Prince \_\_\_\_\_ and I.C.Princess \_\_\_\_\_

The 7th Imperial House of the Mega Mentals  
Emperor VII Sam Evans and Empress VII Mrs. K  
I.C.Prince \_\_\_\_\_ and I.C.Princess \_\_\_\_\_

The 8th Imperial House of the Crazy 8's  
Emperor VIII Rich Von Michellhousen and Empress VIII Mary Mess  
I.C.Prince Greg and I.C.Princess Lexi

The 9th Imperial House of Dirty Diamonds  
Emperor IX Buster Boxx and Empress IX Lulu La Rude  
I.C.Prince Mike and I.C.Princess Gloria Hole

The Unified Decade Imperial House of Devine Excellence and Motherly Love  
Emperor X Mr.X and Empress Amii L. Nitrate And Empress X Mother Jean  
I.C.Prince Don and I.C.Princess Tina



## Imperial Houses under Millicent

The 11th Imperial House of Age and Adventure  
Emperor XI Sig and Empress XI Beverly Crest  
I.C.Prince Don and I.C.Princess Ora

The 12th Imperial House Vicious Knights and Imperial Pleasures  
Emperor XII Teddy Bear and Empress XII Ora Fice  
I.C.Prince Perry and I.C.Princess Mandy

The 13th Imperial House of Poodles and Pitbulls  
Emperor XIII Jim and Empress XIII Gracie  
I.C. Prince Kevin Hendricks (Abdicated) and I.C.Princess Brandi Bodeen

The 14th Imperial House of Silvertongs and Dance, The New Horizon Court  
Emperor XIV (Suspended) and Empress XIV (Removed)  
I.C.Prince Pepe and I.C.Princess Twiggy

The Most Excellent 15th Intergalactic House of the Divining Rod...  
A New Decade  
Emperor XV Pierre and Empress XV Twiggy  
I.C. Prince Nellie Michaels and I.C.Princess Jackie 2 Step

The 16th Imperial House of Women on the Edge, The Northern Light Star Court  
Emperor XVI Brian and Empress XVI Mandy Kamp  
I.C.Prince Daryl and I.C.Princess Ginger Snapped

The Recycled Environmentally Friendly 17th House of Androgeny  
Emperor XVII Mr. Vera and Empress Mary Mess  
I.C.Prince Toni Curtis and I.C.Princess Marsha Black

The 18th Carrot Imperial House of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit...  
Emperor XVIII Toni Curtis and Empress XVIII Mistress Marsha Black  
I.C.Prince Jim and I.C.Princess Gretchen

The 19th Imperial House of G.I. Gals and Glamorous Joes  
Emperor XIX Jim McBride and Empress XIX Gretchen Wilder  
I.C. Prince Horst and I.C. Princess (Removed)

The 20th Color Co-Ordinated House of Lace, Lamme and Lounge Acts  
Emperor Regent Mr. Vera and Empress XX Toosanelda Whoofenpeekhole  
I.C. Prince Jim and I.C. Princess Weena

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## Command Performers

From the shores of Nova Scotia, to the Flashback wall of shame, to the Imperial Court of the Wild Rose and well known for her love of sambuca & corn.

From the 19<sup>th</sup> Imperial House of G.I. Gals & Glamorous Joes, H.I.S.M. Empress XIX of Edmonton, Gretchen Wilder.

I moved to Edmonton in August 1986. I was Mz. Flashback XIV ('89-'90). I got involved with the Court in the 12<sup>th</sup> reign Your & Bev's stepdown was my first ball.

Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah, and furthermore, Blah, Blah, Blah ...



I am really flattered that you would like me to do a command for you. I accept with the greatest of pleasure and hope I will not embarrass you and your honoured guests.

My bio will be very short as everyone will know me as just me, Felise Blah bee blah (Felise Navidad). All my ex's drive taxi's and you can usually find me walking after midnight along Jasper Avenue.

Felise Navidad  
(Blah Bee Blah)



H.M.I.S.G.M. of Regina

Mr. Rae St. Claire

As a mere child of ten years old, Rae became Empress IV of Edmonton (she was very tall for her age!) Yet ever onward and upward she was named Godmother Ultima of all Alberta. After many years of roaming Alberta, Co-ordinator of many balls in Calgary, she moved back to Regina and after much deliberation, she is the reigning Empress of Regina and has also been given the title of Godmother Ultima to the barony of Winnipeg and all Manitoba. Her crowning glory though has to be the fact that she is the "Glamaxon of the Prairies" under the Glamazon Goddess Scarlet Fever (and we forgot, she didn't fold, she just bends a little!). Her proudest moment is tonight as we celebrate the reign of her daughter, Sig. Time is like a fine bottle of wine, it only gets sweeter as the years progress. Tonight we are here to party and celebrate with our true second home. Thank you to the 21<sup>st</sup> House for the honor of sharing with you tonight. Our dearest Signey ... thank you for our many years of true friendship and love. Tonight is for you. Enjoy and cherish.

Imperial Crown Prince and Princess II

Imperial Crown Prince IV (Bruce)

Entertainer of the Year IV (Avaughna)

Perpetual Canadian Ambassadors to the 15<sup>th</sup> House  
Co-Entertainers of the Decade



Bruce & Avaughna

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## ULTIMA

Imperial Czarina Ultima of All Alberta Imperial Bitch Supreme Ultima of All Alberta  
Empress V of Calgary Barry Doe Empress XII of Calgary Ernestine  
Imperial Grand Ma Ma Ultima of All Alberta Sister Empress Ultima of All Alberta  
Tina of Edmonton Dawn Valley Parkway of Toronto, Ontario  
His Most Imperial Godfather Ultima of All Alberta Imperial Supreme Holiness Ultima of All Alberta  
Emperor III of Calgary Clint Emperor X of Calgary Cardinal Sin  
Her Most Imperial Godmother of All Alberta the Ultimate Legend in Her Own Lunchtime of All Alberta  
Empress IV Rayette of Edmonton Empress XV Twiggy  
Imperial Gay Mother Ultima of All Alberta Diamond Stardust Ultima of All Alberta  
Empress X Mother Jean of Edmonton Empress XVI of Calgary Syreeta

## EMERITUS

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Empress Lola of Los Angeles, California

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Empress and Emperor XI ½  
Ernestine and Shelley  
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Peacock and Jack  
Empress XIII ½  
Tempest Storm  
Empress and Emperor XIV ½  
Justine Tyme and Carla  
Empress and Emperor XV ½  
Andrew Kennedy and Ty Morgan  
Empress XVI ½  
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Empress and Emperor XVII ½  
Dawn Valley Parkway and Andy Rogenous  
Empress and Emperor XVIII ½  
Marsha Mason and M and M  
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Kevin Raleigh and Ophelia  
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Congratulations to the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose on the 1997 coronation ball! This very special evening is eagerly anticipated by many Edmontonians and I know that it will be exciting and fun!

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose has a long and honored history in our community. Through fundraising the Court actively supports many important causes in our community. During the past year, a year of many changes, Signy has identified and volunteered many hours to raise awareness and money in the fight against breast cancer. In addition the Court supports young people in our community through their scholarship program.

So to all of you have traveled from other Cities as well as Edmontonians, have a great time at the 1997 Ball! And to all of this year's contestants, good luck -I know the feathers and rhinestones will be stunning! And to the Lesbian and Gay Community, have a great evening!

Michael Phair  
Councillor, Ward 4

(including the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose)

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The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch Social Association, and the 21st House of Burlesque, Bondage and Bottoms Up! with H.M.I.S.M. Emperor XXI Mr. Ron and H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXI Hattie Haddim congratulate Emperor Regent Signy and the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose on a job well done.

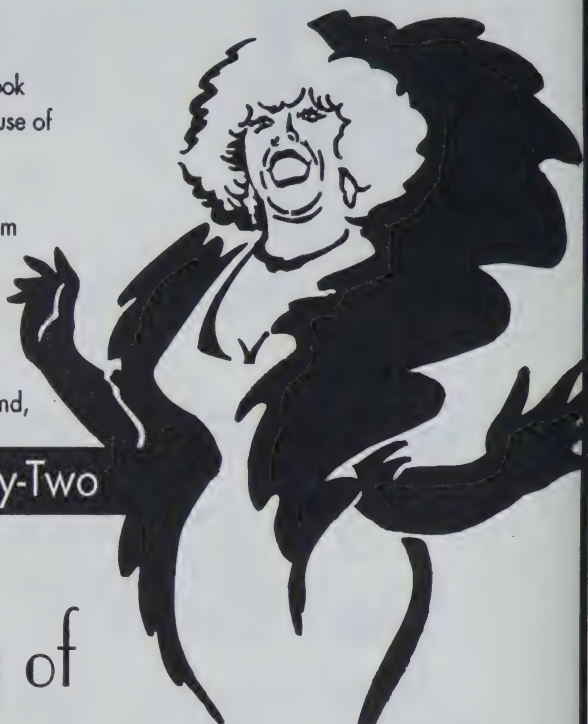
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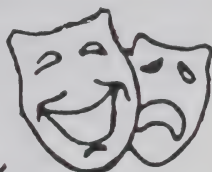
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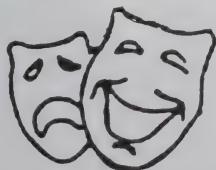
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# H.I.S.M. EMPEROR II JOHN RIED

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Thank You,

Edmonton!!

- John -

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## H.I.S.M. EMPRESS II MR. CHATTY CATHY JACKSON

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Dear Edmonton;

Thank-You for always making me feel special; Mere words cannot express my gratitude. We have come a long way since August 7, 1977, many changes have occurred and we realize a much stronger court system. Many people, far too numerous to mention, deserve a thanks. (Sometimes it is forgotten, but, not unappreciated.)

I am so pleased to share the dias this evening with Hoopie, my oldest and dear friend. We've come a long way. Undying thanks to Mother Jean for her support and love. John - Thanks for the memories.

Twiggy - Thanks for all your help, support and love.

Daryl - Truly you are my brother; I love you very much.

Paul - Thanks for your understanding, your love and for putting up with me.

You make me very happy. I LOVE YOU!! (more!!) XOXO

Vera and Toots - Congrats on a job well done.

And, of course, Congratulations to Sig and Bev on their decade.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend. My thanks and appreciation to all.

I remain,

Empress II  
Entertainer of the Year I  
Entertainer of the Decade I  
Entertainer of the Century  
Mr. Vera's Un-natural Mother

- Chatty -

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# H.I.S.M. EMPEROR XI SIG

A Gracious Good Evening to All!

Welcome to Coronation '96. Where has the past decade gone? I have thought long about what to fill my half page with. What does one say about the ten years that have passed? Then I came across these words, and felt they pretty much summed up my feelings!



Thankyou, I.S.C.W.R. for the past ten years - keep up the good work!! Enjoy tonight, and remember; **PLAY SAFE!!**

**Love, Pride and Peace Always;**

## IN MY LIFE

There are places I remember all my life  
Though some have changed,  
Some forever, not for better,  
Some have gone and some remain.  
All these places had their moments,  
With lovers and friends I still can recall.  
Some are dead and some are living,  
In my life, I've loved them all.  
But of all these friends and lovers  
There is no one compares with you  
And these mem'ries lost their meaning  
When I think of love as something new.  
Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before,  
I know I'll often stop and think about them,  
In my life, I'll love you more...

(Lennon & McCartney)

- Signy -

# H.I.S.M. EMPRESS XI BEVERLY CREST

I would like to thank the gay community of Edmonton for all of their love, and great support they have given me over the past years. Special thanks to Empress Regent XX Mother Jean, Prince Don, Empress XXII Ora (May she rest in peace). Thanks to Emperor XXI, Sig, and to my Empress XXI 1/2, Ernestine of Calgary.



Unfortunately,  
there are too  
many names that  
I would like to  
mention. You  
are all in my dis-  
eased old heart.

Love  
to all of you.  
Bless you.  
All my love,  
Empress XXI  
(The Bitch)

- BEV -



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Time well spent...



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## Aspirants to the Throne



Jackie 2 Step



Weena Luv

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# Agenda

## Set One

Introduction of M.C. Ron Byers  
Anthems  
Invocation  
Entrance of the 21<sup>st</sup> House  
Introduction of I.C.P.'s  
Introduction of H.M.I.S.M. Emperor Regent  
Introduction of Guests to the Dias  
In Town businesses & Organizations  
Command Performance  
I.C.P. Command Performance  
Exit Guests from the Dias  
Exit I.C.P.'s  
Exit Emperor Regent  
Candidate Performances

## Set Two

Introduction of Host  
Introduction of I.C.P.'s  
Introduction of H.M.I.S.M. Emperor Regent  
Introduction of Guests to the Dias  
Command Performance  
Out of Town Courts (American)  
Out of Town Courts (Canadian)  
Command Performance  
Exit Guests from the Dias  
Exit I.C.P.'s  
Exit Emperor Regent



# Agenda

## Set Three

Introduction of Host  
Introduction of Decade Monarchs  
Introduction of H.M.I.S.M. Emperor Regent  
Awards  
Command Performance  
Exit Emperor Regent

## Set Four

Introduction of Host  
Introduction of I.C.P.'s  
Introduction of Guests to the Dias  
Command Performance  
Command Performance  
Exit Guests from the Dias  
Last Walk of I.C.P. XXI Ed  
Last Walk of I.C.P. XXI Endora

## Set Five

Introduction of Host  
Introduction of H.M.I.S.M. Emperor Regent  
Introduction of Guests to the Dias  
Command Performance  
Last Walk Of Emperor XXI 1/2 John Ribson  
Last Walk Of Empress XXI 1/2 Mz. Rhuwda  
Command Performance  
Exit Guests from the Dias  
Exit Emperor Regent  
Anniversary Monarch presentation  
Last Walk Of H.M.I.S.M. XXI Emperor Regent Signy  
Introduction of College of Monarchs  
Coronation

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## H.M.I.S.M. Emperor Regent Signy



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Gracious good evening to all honoured guests and friends.

Well, here I sit in my living room with a tumbler 'o' scotch, my favourite classical music, and a big box of Kleenex! I think that this is the hardest part of one's year, the almighty step-down message!! The past year was not very friendly to the I.S.C.W.R. and the old or new 21<sup>st</sup> House, but we have certainly grown and gained strength as an organization, and as a community.

My first thank you must go to the existing Board of the I.S.C.W.R. My crown goes off to you for showing some backbone this year; for making some fairly drastic decisions, and holding your ground when the going got tough!

We (the court) stumbled across a lot of firsts this year, and hopefully they have all been cleared up for the year to come.

In my own personal life (which became VERY public), I have had a very difficult time over the past few months. I have really learned who my true friends really are. To all of you and you know who you are—thank you seems like such a small word, but all I can do is THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I can only hope I deserve you!! XOXO

There are however some people I really need to name.

Marshall - for always being on the other end of the phone (work or home) whenever I thought I was having a trauma.

Jackie and Brian - I don't even know where to begin. The cocktails, the late night meals (thank God for Keegan's), the errands, the words of encouragement! But most of all, the love and friendship!!

Brian - I can never thank you enough for every time I was in a dress ... you really made me feel like an Empress. Thank you so very much for that, and most of all for your part in making the last part of my evening possible. I love you both dearly. XOXO

The one thing I am thankful for is the experience of the "circuit" and all it has to offer, especially the lifetime friendship you can gain from it.

To my soul mate, Mama Karen - I wish I could put into words how it feels to have you in my life. Morning, noon, or night, you are always there. I love you so very much, thank you for always being there.

To Ms. Marilyn Owen - you too have always been there unconditionally for the past 10+ years. My friend, thank you so very much for being a big part of my life tonight; it means the world to me!! XOXOXO

To my kindred spirit, Jenny Jenn - Jenn, there really isn't much more that I could say than that because they just wouldn't understand!! I love you very much, and I consider myself so VERY lucky to have you in my life. XOXOXO

So ... ya'll tired of me going on yet??? Too bad, I'm not quite done yet!

But hey, where would a girl be without her mother?? She'll be more than happy to tell you, NOWHERE!!!

To my 'drag mother' Mr. Rae St. Claire Fleming Blake - you and I have been friends for years. Your strength and unconditional love have helped me get through some pretty tough times, thank you just doesn't seem like enough. I'm pretty sure you knew how I feel Telus and Sask-Tel does!!! Thank you for every "little thing" you've done this past year (8 months) and I'm so glad you are here tonight to share all of this with me!! I only hope that I do the St. Claire name proud!! All my love XOXO.

Of course I couldn't finish my message without thanking another strong voice at the end of the phone line.

To my "other brother" Emperor XX Neal B.D. DeWitt - How can one possibly say thank you for all

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the phone sex gone bad, for sleeping together, and all that pillow talk? Cheers baby, here's to you, to me, and the other beaches in the world we've yet to visit. I love you. XOXO

To all the Canadian Courts - Calgary, Regina, and Vancouver. I love you all and thank you for being here all year, but especially tonight.

To the Court of Edmonton - WOW ... you have all given so much!! I sincerely hope that you are proud of yourselves because you should be. I asked you to show me the money in the month of May for the "Pink Ribbon Campaign". We raised the second largest amount on the circuit (as of tonight it should be up to \$3000).

There are lots of shining stars out there, keep the faith.

Tess - you have surpassed everything I had ever dreamed for you; you go girl.

To my daughter Miss Vanity Fair - Apparently you my friend are a true pearl. Baby, promise your Mother one thing—if it ever stops being fun, step away! I am truly honoured to call you my daughter. You are a genuine soul and an amazing performer. Thank you for everything that you have done.

Carl - your definitely a keeper honey! I'll gladly put that black dress on for you anytime! You've got a good heart man. Thank you so much for sharing it with me. XOXO

To Boots, Buddy's, The Roost, and of course Shakespeare's - Working together is really the only way to go - I hope for more of this in the future. Thank you for all you've done.

Stacy - you are one amazing lady, no matter how wacky the idea, you listened and together we made it happen. I love ya lady. Thank you XOXO.

To my Prince and Princess - well kids ... we made it, believe it or not! We didn't always have quite the same vision, but we made it happen. I lift my glass to you both tonight. I hope you enjoy your evening as you both deserve it!

Well, then there's my Personal Prince, Allie - if they only knew! Thank you for being my sounding board, someone to listen when no one else would!! (or could). Without you, my friend, nothing tonight would match!! You and I have been to hell and back. Thank you for making sure this week and especially tonight was perfect. Your friendship means the world to me—remember real life starts on August 24<sup>th</sup> XOXO

To my Imperial Consort, Ribet - Writing this part of my message is probably the hardest part to write. You are so very important in my life. I cannot thank you enough for sharing our life with the court and the community. I know it's been hard! Your support and your strength but most of all your love has made the past couple weeks leading up to tonight have been what's gotten me through all of this. Now we can go forward with our lives together, and share and experience life and what it has to offer us. I love you very much and am so very glad you are in my life. Thank you XOXOXOXO

The last thing that I have to share tonight is that I have no regrets, only one disappointment and that is that I stand alone tonight. Enough said.

My love to you all, and thank you for sharing my night.

I remain,  
The Multi-purpose Monarch,  
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## H.M.I.S.H. Princess XXI Endora

# Greetings & Welcome

## One and All

To Coronation XXI, 1997

## Apparently The Ball Starts When???

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H.M.I.H. Princess XXI

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The organizers and the Court wish the best of luck to the recipients throughout their continuing education.

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# H.M.I.S.H. Prince XXI Ed

Welcome to the Big Onion for Coronation '97!



It's been an interesting year, to say the least (the *VERY* least), as most of you know. Too many people have lost sight of why we are here and worry only about their egos. A big thanks to everyone who pulled together to help us finish off the year. A toast to next year's success!! (It can only get better!) A personal thanks to Daryl, Endora and Brian - those late night talks were all that kept me going over the last few months.

**CALGARY:** Hatty - Bottoms up! Ron - Fix that leak yet? Anita & Murray - fellow PP's - who's turn is it to get shooters?

**REGINA:** Rae - Hope you're house broken - we have hardwood floors and Sig wouldn't let us lock you in the garage for the weekend. Bruce & Avaughna - Joanne - The eternal hostess - do I get a new bed every time?

**TORONTO:** Gary - Gert RUDE! Oh, glorious lady of fashion! Theima - Come visit - the Bijou will still be there when you get back! Ron - Thanks for the hospitality. Lana - Tune up that squeeze box, honey! I'll see ya soon!! Michelle - Stunning as ever Candice - Keep on shakin' hun! Bitch Diva - How many hot dogs can you fit in your mouth? Babushka of the East - West is doin' fine!

**HAMILTON:** Mercedes - You're incredible! Now, let's find the shooter bar! John - It's our turn tomorrow! Robin - You bring the purse full of goodies tonight, tomorrow is on me!

**VANCOUVER:** Judy - Try Neat - You could grate cheese on those arms!

**BUFFALO:** Gladys - I think that Remington boy COULD smoke a cigarette! Get back up here - we miss ya!

**ANCHORAGE:** Betty - Where's my hat??

**OTHER:** I put these here, 'cuz I don't know where they belong anymore. Donna - Here's your damn command: STAY HOME!! Potsa Luc - I told you she's gotta go! (Trade her in for two small ones - they would probabably eat less.)

**EDMONTON:** The Board of Directors (Marsha, Roxy, Brian, Celeste and Mother Jean) as well as our College of Monarchs - You were faced with many problems and had some tough decisions to make, but you had the courage to make them and the balls to stand behind them. Hats off to you! Rhoda B. - I hear you planted your face outside of Club 109 that's gonna be the ugliest tree EVER!! Hope you got a cheezy one at the peeps with MY money! Toots: Still at 1 1/2, eh? Rolf - Come up for air! Clifford-Zula-Beljeet: Hairdresser to the stars, just too bad I don't have any hair left! Beverly: Dear, sweet, diseased ol' Aunt Fester, You're a bitch, but I love ya anyway! Felice - I hear Vera's your date tonight ... you won't be happy!!! Sticky - (Sister Amnesia) You're Cooked! Lovee - (Sister Mary Leo) I wish I could dance like you do (ha ha) Weena: Mother, dear sweet Mother! I know I should be learning from you, but, quit letting the dog eat your shoes, and BUY SOME PANTYHOSE! ;) Jackie - When I was a little bitty baby - (P.S. Keep your tongue out of Warren's mouth) Daisy - How are things at your

level? (P.S. Keep your tongue out of Jim's mouth) Cathy Mary - How's the tapioca? (P.S. Keep your tongue out of Jackie's mouth) Chatty Cathy - Up-doo queen extraordinaire. I still wish you would have sent Vera to one of those fine finishin' schools. Daddy-In-Law - I think it's time to send the girls for their night out, then we can go bar hoppin' together again. Mother Jean - I'm not gonna say nothing about how you wear your panties on your head, 'cuz what you do with your panties is your own business, but, it sure is good to have you back. Vera seems much happier now that he had you to pick on. (And we all need your words of wisdom) Anita Nap - My daughter, (I originally named the poor dear Anita Drink, but by the time she went on stage for her first number, she was falling off her heels, so we had to change her name) anyway, honey, I'm giving your wife back, so I guess you can get back to normal life now (unless she decides to run again)

Tess - My daughter (no) My son (no) My child (ya, that's it!) You're gonna make a great prince! The Sisters of the Perpetual Sambuca - Thanks for the shows - it was a blast (except for Red Deer that was the shits!) All you party animals that I missed - Sorry 'bout that, but Marsha is bugging me to get this message finished. Sig - The queen of lemonade! We'll have to see if your theory was correct, things gotta get better now, don't ya think? But, you made it through... hope it was all you were hoping for. Take care, but don't disappear for another 10 years! (Hey, you ol' ---, I still owe you a knee in the ---!) Endora - Thanks for the great year, it was a long one, but it's over ... for me, anyway. Besides, I think Terry wants his wife back. (Are you sure you want that crown again? It's broke!) Daryl - Well, shweedums, you stuck by me through a year of hell ... guess we can survive anything, eh? (To all you Americans: "eh?" is kinda like "huh?", but not really) Anyway, in the two years we've been together, there's only been 1 month that neither of us held a title, I can't wait to see what real life is like. (P.S., I love you). To the candidates, Jackie & Weena - You're both a couple a drunks, so I'm sure that either of you will hold up the Big Onion's reputation. (As a matter of fact, you probably helped cause our reputation, hic!) Good Luck!

**A BIG THANK YOU to Edmonton** - the businesses, organizations and people who have helped and supported us. A special thanks to the bars and their staff, for your generosity and support. We could not have survived over the years without you. Party on, Edmonton... this ball is yours! We are just a few people with titles for the year, but YOU are Edmonton FOREVER! Thank you, and CHEERS!

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I remain,

H.M.I.S.H.

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84 - 85	Michael Ritter
85 - 86	Darren Hagen
86 - 87	Kyle Edgar
87 - 88	Kevin Hendricks
88 - 89	Sam Evanochklo
89 - 90	Mother Jean
90 - 91	Lloyd Gobeil (Bev)
91 - 92	Michael McKinnon
92 - 93	Conrad Dragu
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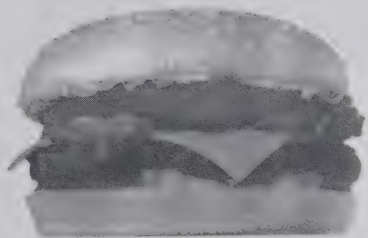
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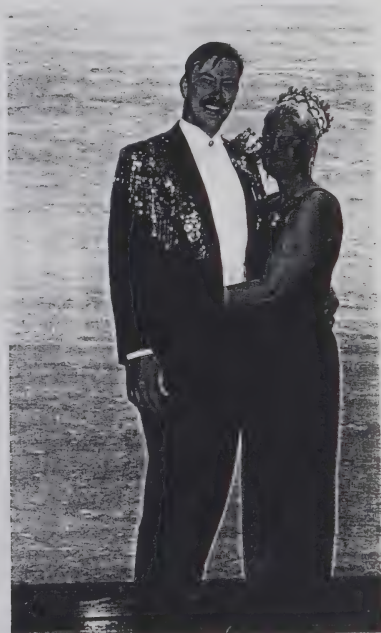
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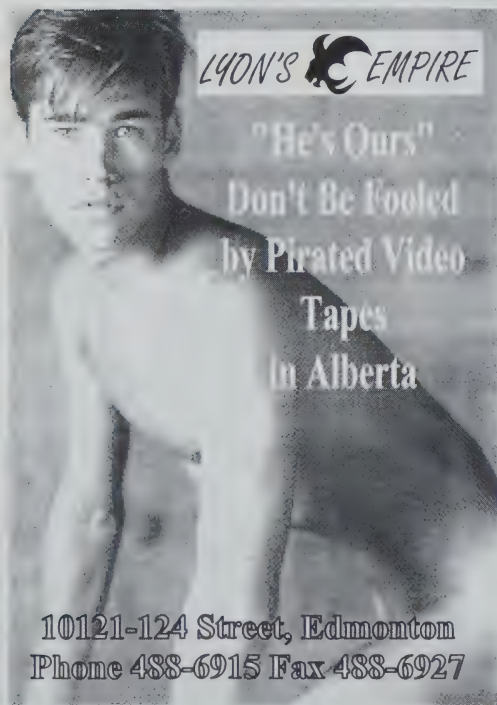
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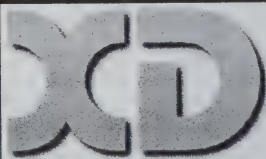
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